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If the Evening News is to be believed, the nickel-in-the-slot machines are not gambling devices but necessary institutions and their proprietors instead of being compelled to pay taxes or fines should be granted pensions. The smallest amount of loss sustained by any of several parties who have tried the Rev. Rowland's 1000-nickel experiment is said to have been a gain of \$11.25. Next!

According to the Tacoma Evening News, that city has within one as many ships regularly engaged in the Oriental trade as all other ports on the Pacific coast combined. If the comparison be based upon tonnage the showing of Tacoma is still more remarkable. The News' estimate of the tonnage of its vessels is 129,400 and of the vessels sailing between all other Pacific coast ports and the Orient, \$8,774. In making this estimate it figures the tonnage of the Indrapura and Indrapurvi at 2152 tons each, while the Glen boats, which sail from Tacoma, are given as having a capacity of from 5000 to 11,000 tons. As the Oregonian gives the figures of the former as 8000 tons, it will be interesting to note what it has to say about the 11,000-ton Glenroy, of the Tacoma Oriental line. "Figures never lie," but the users of them do enough of it to make up the deficiency.

KEEP TO THE POINT.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer.
We are in receipt of a communication from a frequent and valued correspondent of the Post-Intelligencer which takes exception to some recent articles in these columns on the treatment of the negro at the South. Its great length makes it impossible to print it, but the position taken may be referred to briefly, as it is that common to apologists for the present reactionary movement in the Southern states.

Not one reason has been given by any one for the franchise conditions now being adopted at the South for the purpose of excluding the negro from the ballot. This talk about "negro domination" is supremely meaningless. The last possibility of that vanished twenty-five years ago. The North does not desire it, but the South is not in fear of it. It is a mere chimera; and states in which it is most obviously a phantom have been eager to forbid the black man to vote.

We hold that, when a portion of the voting population is excluded from the suffrage, then the representation of the state affected in congress should be reduced proportionally, as provided by

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the constitution. It is the plain mandate of law and is equally plain as a matter of justice. There is no "negro domination" in that. We hold that the negro should have his opportunity. The mass of the race at the South are still sadly low in the scale. But they have potentiality. In all the South we know of no white man whose name deserves to stand, for intelligence, patriotism and goodness, above that of Booker Washington. Who shall say that a race which can produce him should not have a chance?

The movement against the negro now is evil and the motive behind it is bad. We say this because it goes on, with even accelerated intensity, after the possible political predominance of the race has been destroyed. In Virginia and in Mississippi they are proposing to divide taxes paid for school purposes between the schools for whites and blacks in the proportion paid by the two races. Senator Daniel, staunch Southerner as he is, opposes it; but it will prevail, we believe, just as the suffrage amendments have.

The Southern people do not hate the negro, but they lose their heads whenever the race issue is raised. A designing politician can lead them to anything if he can give his cause that tinge. Add to what we have said the discouragement of negro education by Governor Candler, of Georgia, because his place is as a "field hand," and we can see the salient points of the new gospel, which is too much like the old.

The South has nullified one amendment to the constitution, undoubtedly believing that its political salvation depended upon it. The North, not so sure now that it, in its time, did not blunder in giving immediate and unconditional citizenship to all the negroes, has acquiesced. That account is closed; negro supremacy and domination go with it. Now is there any reason why the negro should be deprived of the ballot, a constitutional amendment should be nullified, and a vote at the South count from three to five times as much as one at the North? What has "negro domination" to do with that? Or is there any reason why the negro, though politically a nullity, should not have all the opportunity to improve his condition, industrially and mentally and morally, that we can give him and that the years of our national crime against him have made a sacred debt?

WITH THE PARAGRAPHERS.

A Baltimore critic says that the favorite instrument in the concert of the powers is the lute.—Duluth Herald.

Notwithstanding its opening troubles, the Pan-American exposition hopes to pan out satisfactorily.—Montana Record.

The benighted condition of Persia is shown by the fact that no one has diagnosed the shah's illness as appendicitis.—Washington Star.

There will be no collapse of the boom in the stock market as long as the country keeps on believing that all eggs will hatch.—Chicago Journal.

Possibly Emperor William decided to read the newspapers because his clipping bureau failed to save the sporting page for him.—Kansas City Star.

Insanity is said to be increasing in greater ratio than the population. The specialists have evidently something to tackle beside consumption.—Buffalo Express.

Small wonder that Uncle Russell Sage shinks railroad stocks are high, since he has been in the whirl for possession of Union Pacific and Atchison.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

When the patient dies, doctors in Korea cannot collect the bill. It makes the doctor hard to save his patient, otherwise he is a dead loss.—Minneapolis Journal.

The fact that Sabbath is not considered a good enough man to be a justice of the peace in Chicago seems to further indicate that there's nothing in a name.—Chicago Tribune.

Uncle Russell Sage's favorite diversion is billiards. He spends several evenings each week and probably several cents each evening playing the game.—Chicago Tribune.

Paradoxical as it may seem, the abolition of the service of transports to Cuba will not prevent the Cubans from joining into them if they get their independence.—Mail and Express.

When the callow youth suddenly begins to be extremely critical about the creases in his trousers, you may set it down that there's a girl in the question.

Jealousy always has a target to shoot at.

You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

A tramp who applied for lodging at Norriston, Pa., fell dead while being subjected to a bath. And still they call Pennsylvania a humane state.

The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation and liver complaints. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Now that Senator Dewey has assured us that we were not injured by the panic we can quit worrying and acquire sufficient confidence in the future to pay our landlady.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers search the remotest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take, never gripe. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Dr. Parkhurst says that he is not being treated right by the newspapers. But the doctor would not expect to get first page first column all the time.

Skin affections will speedily disappear by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Look out for counterfeiters. If you get DeWitt's you will get good results. It is the quick and positive cure for piles. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

If the Cramps pull off that proposed deal they will probably give J. Pierpont Morgan a crimp.

Mr. W. J. Baxter of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

When a politician announces that he is out of politics for good people begin to wonder for whose good.

"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Stanford, Chester, Mich. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

A man is not necessarily a fine musician because he is good at blowing his own horn.

"I have been suffering from dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I can not praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly." Thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

When a man announces that he would rather fight than eat it is safe to assume that he would rather think than do either.

If people only knew what we know of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or waterbrash caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation such as Kodol's Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

If Uncle Russell Sage has been backing his opinion every day looks like Black Friday to him now.

SAVES TWO FROM DEATH.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Hayland, of Armonk, N. Y. "But, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." "I operate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds; 50 cents and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Hart's drugstore. Trial bottles free.

If Geo. H. Phillips hasn't anybody or anything else to do for a while he might run over to Kansas and run for governor. It would remind him of his quiet, uneventful past in the corn pit.

Great constipation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he wrote: "After taking two bottles I was 'wholly cured.' A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by Frank Hart, Druggist.

A Utah lad of 10 years killed a mountain lion with a knife the other day. It is regarded as "emmarkable" that the vice-presidential instinct should crop out in one so much tender age.

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The Republicans claim that Colonel Bryan's "agitation" is a new thing. We desire to call attention to the fact that the colonel is very particularly for fusion.

WHAT'S YOUR FACE WORTH? Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25c at Hart's Drug Store.

A quail in the fist is worth two eagles in the air.

These tiny capsules are superior to Balsam of Capillaire. Cures in 48 hours. Cures all skin diseases without inconvenience. Sold by all Druggists.

THE GREAT SCOURGE

of modern times is consumption. Many cures and discoveries from time to time are published but Foley's Honey and Tar does truthfully claim to cure all cases in the early stages and always affords comfort and relief in the very worst cases. Take no substitutes. Hart's drug store.

A man sometimes shows his ignorance by talking, but never by holding his tongue.

Miss Mamie Smith, of Middleboro, Ky., writes: "My little sister had the most very bad cold, gave her several doses of Foley's Honey and Tar and she was instantly relieved. It saved her life." Hart's drug store.

A woman can throw away more with a spoon than a man can accumulate with a shovel.

Thomas Maple, Birkbeck, Ill., writes: "I had a very bad case of kidney trouble and my back pained me so that I could not straighten up. The doctor's treatment did me no good. Saw Foley's Kidney Cure advertised and took one bottle which cured me and I have not been affected since. I gladly recommend this remedy." Hart's drug store.

A dog may associate with a doctor, but each has a different dogma.

George C. Hitchcock, Curtis, Wis., says: "Foley's Kidney Cure has been tested and found to be all you claim for it. I have given it to my father and it is the only thing that ever helped him." Hart's drug store.

Those who believe that money can do anything are always willing to do anything for money.

Mr. F. D. Arnold, Arnold, Iowa, writes: "I was troubled with kidney disease about three years. Had to get up several times during the night but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a complete cure, he feels better than he ever did and recommends it to his friends." Hart's drug store.

All men have tongues—but few know how to use them properly.

If you are sick all over and don't know just what ails you, it's ten to one that your kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health and energy. Hart's drug store.

L. O. U. are vowels that have caused many a man's downfall.

"I had a running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry R. Richards, of Williamsport, N. Y., "and tried a great many remedies, but got no relief until I used Banner Salve. After using one-half box I was perfectly cured. I cannot recommend it too highly." Hart's drug store.

If it takes nine tailors to make a man it is pretty tough on the individual whose credit isn't even good with one.

The greatest skin specialist in America originated the formula for Banner Salve. For all skin diseases, all cuts and sores, or for piles, it's the most healing medicine. Beware of substitutes. Hart's drug store.

An old bachelor says that widows who cry easy are the first to remarry. Well, there's nothing like wet weather for transplanting.

SOMETHING NEW.

Just published by the Southern Pacific Co. is a pamphlet upon the resources of Western Oregon, which includes an excellent map of the state, and contains information on climate, lands, education, etc., existing industries and their capabilities. Attention is also directed to such new fields for energy or capital as promise fair return.

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